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L. M. Malcolm, P.E.
Administrator

June 17, 2008

Ms. Terri John
5906 Tallmadge Road
Rootstown, OH 44272

Dear Ms. John:

You are hereby cited for violations of the Ohio Administrative Code section 3745-19 (Open Burning Standard). These violations have occurred on your property at 5906 Tallmadge Road in Edinburg Township (Portage County).

On April 7, 2008, our office received a complaint regarding open burning and smoke occurring on your property. The complaint alleged burning occurred on Sunday April 6, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. and also on the previous Friday or Saturday.

During an investigation on April 9, 2008, Larry John was contacted regarding the complaint and he acknowledged burning. The open burning regulations were explained at this time, a copy of said regulations were provided, and verbal orders were issued to "cease and desist" all illegal open burning activities.

During a follow-up visit on June 2, 2008, the inspector observed illegal burning and smoke on your property and contact was attempted.

In light of this most recent violation, you are urged to take appropriate steps to be sure that no further illegal open burning occurs on this property. **Within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this letter, please submit a written commitment to cease all further illegal open burning.**

Acceptance by this Agency of your commitment does not constitute a waiver of this Agency's authority to seek civil penalties as provided in Portage County Air Pollution Control Regulation 97.16, or to refer the matter to the Ohio EPA for their enforcement action (including imposition of civil penalties). The determination to pursue or to decline such penalties will be made at a later date.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 330/375-2480 extension 6051.

Yours truly,

L. M. Malcolm, PE
Administrator

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